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SUBJECT: CANADIAN ADHERENCE TO FLORENCE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 112655

1. IN COURSE BILATERAL TARIFF DISCUSSION REPORTED GENEVA 6593 CANADIANS RAISED QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ELIMINATION BY 1982 OF THE "MANUFACTURING CLAUSE" IN THE COPYRIGHT LAW MEANT THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO REINTRODUCE THE CLAUSE AFTER THAT DATE WOULD BE CONTRAVENTION OF U.S OBLIGATIONS UNDER FLORENCE AGREEMENT. CANADA DEL HAS INFORMALLY INDICATED CONCERN OF OTTAWA THAT JOINING FLORENCE AGREEMENT WOULD BIND CANADA WITHOUT ANY GUARANTEE THAT U.S. WOULD BE PRECLUDED FROM REINTRODUCING "MANUFACTURING CLAUSE."

2. IN DISCUSSING TARIFFS ON BOOKS, CANADIAN DEL HAS ACKNOWLEDGED OBLIGATION OF CANADA TO REMOVE DUTIES AS PROVIDED FOR IN TORONTO AGREEMENT. CANADA WAS RELUCTANT
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HOWEVER TO BIND DUTY-FREE IN ITS GATT SCHEDULE WITHOUT A SPECIFIC COMMITMENT FROM THE U.S. THAT THE "MANUFACTURING CLAUSE" WOULD NOT BE REINTRODUCED.

3. DRAFTED BY HAMERSCHLAG, MCDONALD

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